

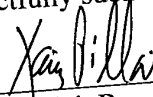
In re Appln. of Van Damme, et. al.
Attorney Docket No. 234919

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependency, to further sharpen the claim language, or to remove obvious typographical errors. New claims 59-60 correspond to original claims 16 and 18 but are now in a method format. No new matter has been added.

A favorable decision is solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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